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TIMELY HINTS.

The West Virginia Shorthorn Breeders Association will sell at auction at the Greenbrier Valley Fair Grounds on August 25, 10 A. M. 40 registered cattle—25 females and 15 bulls.

Farmers are slowly building up their herds of cattle and hogs, after the heavy reductions of 1920. This is indicated by the special livestock reporters of the Bureau of Markets and Crop Estimates, United States Department of Agriculture.

The Steamship Moerdyke, sailing from Seattle to London, carried an experimental shipment of frozen strawberries in sugar. The experiment will be watched with interest, as it carries the possibility of developing a new market for surplus berries, aside from that furnished ordinarily by the canneries.

MORE HOME BUSINESS

The Fessenmeier Packing Co., of Huntington writes a letter, which is reproduced here for the benefit of the people of this State who raise live stock, as well as all of the citizens in a general way. This company is

one of the largest packing houses located in West Virginia and will use many thousand hogs, sheep and cattle.

Here is the letter:

Huntington, W. Va., June 29, 1921.

Mr. J. H. Stewart,
Commissioner of Agriculture,
Charleston, W. Va.

Dear Sir:—

In connection with the purchase of hogs, sheep and cattle, we are at this time buying considerably of the near by stock. We would appreciate your advising the stock raisers of West Virginia that it is our aim to buy all our stock if possible here. Any help that you can give us along this line will be appreciated.

Thanking you for past courtesies, we are,

Yours truly,

FESSENMEIER PACKING CO.

NC:PRR

P. R. Riddlemoser,

Vice Pres-Manager.

FAIRS INSTRUCTIVE AND ENTERTAINING

Mr. Bert H. Swartz, Secretary West Virginia Association of Fairs, and the West Virginia State Fair, makes some strong statements concerning fairs as follows:

Agriculture, in all its phases is the one great fundamental industry of the country, that feeds and clothes not only the people of our own nation, but of a large part of the world. Our various fairs, large and small, should have for their principal object the exhibition of agriculture and related products, live stock, poultry, grains, and the vegetables and fruits usually included under the general term, horticulture.

All fairs are, to greater or less degree, educational, but the educational features should be increasingly emphasized. Of course, it is not intended by this that there should be no fun and amusement provided, but these must be of clean, wholesome character, and made subordinate always, to the educational side of the fair. Attractions and amusements are absolutely essential to the success of any fair, for exhibits alone will not draw the visitors. Witness the great volume of specimens and agricultural lore stored in buildings of the agricultural departments; yet how very few of the people are drawn to view and study them or have any contact with the vast store, even though bulletins are issued setting forth facts concerning them, much of which fails to "get over" on account of the technical language used and the general distrust of what appears in books and papers. The average human being is more impressed with

- Dusie Be Johnson, 239 Charles Ave., Morgantown, Monongalia Co. One Continental Red Seal 35 H. P. motor, new, very reasonable; also parts of Traffic Truck, all new, complete truck with the exception of back wheels. 7-25
- T. L. McMurray, Silverton, Jackson Co. A 12 H. P., I. H. engine nearly new; a pony plainer and matcher; two horsepower I. H. engine, a good one; a table saw; a set Little Wonder steel corn buhrs; and a wood lathe, will sell altogether or separately at a bargain. 7-25
- H. J. Burr, Mt. Lookout, Nicholas Co. A Star well drilling machine with all equipment and fittings, was good driller when last run, would trade for good automobile, write for prices. 7-25
- O. D. Hill, Kendalia, Kanawha Co. Will rent a small farm on shares to man and wife, must be hustlers and willing to work, will furnish stock for breeding purposes, sheep, goats, hogs, chickens and cows, team, tools, land, house and garden and seed, a man who can take care of farm for five to ten years. 7-25
- C. W. Moore, Dunmore, Pocahontas Co. A Chandler six, seven-passenger touring car in A1 condition, not used a great deal, well taken care of, very low price to quick buyer, write for description and price. 7-25
- W. Shanklin, Alderson, Monroe Co. Two 3-room cottages and about 1 acre of ground and a 2-story 6-room house, all in town of Alderson, in good condition; also a plumbing shop with plenty of tools and equipment, price reasonable, write or call. 7-25
- J. A. Godfrey, Matoaka, Mercer Co. An 8 foot portable lime spreader, good as new, \$25.00. 7-25
- L. O. Gaskin, Heights, Mason Co. Five room house with lot 40 x 160, located in north Point Pleasant, \$2,500; also Ford touring car, \$350.00, or will trade for farm. 7-25

WANTED.

- S. W. White, Roanoke, Lewis Co. To buy a small farm of 25 to 50 acres, not less than 20 nor more than 75 acres, must be located in the following counties or near so: Lewis, Harrison, Doddridge, Marion, Ritchie, Tyler, must lie on or near a permanent road or near R. R. station, must be most all in permanent pasture with strong soil that has not been worn out, with at least 8 to 10 acres level or bottom land suitable for cultivation, near church and school, give best price, terms and description and whether or not a portion or all of mineral rights go with title. 7-18
- D. L. Kennedy, Paynesville, McDowell Co. Big bone Poland China male pig of the Disher Giant strain, 8 to 12 weeks old, must be right, long and lengthy, registered or pedigree furnished, state price in first letter. 7-25
- Sabraton Dairy Farm, R. 6, Morgantown, Monongalia Co. Man and wife to work on dairy farm, must be nice clean people and good workers, don't object to small family, good 8 room school in sight. 7-25
- M. A. Burton, Kendalia, Kanawha Co. To exchange nice young sheep for 2-year old Holstein bull, or good 2-horse wagon. 7-25

to school and church, about 300 cords of bark, a lot of good Oak and Pine timber, fine lot of mine props, peaches, cherries and raspberries, good proposition for man that can farm and handle some bark and timber, write for further information.

MISCELLANEOUS.

7-25

- B. D. Taylor, Hurricane, Putnam Co. Three acres on Virginia Midland Trail paved road, midway of Huntington and Charleston, at edge of corporation of Hurricane, a few steps to high school, shade set, natural gas for fuel, 500 feet of hard road frontage, suitable for one wishing a suburban home for trucking or poultry growing, price \$1,200, \$400.00 down, balance 6, 12 and 18 months. 7-18
- B. D. Taylor, Hurricane, Putnam Co. Broom machine in A. No. 1 condition, looks new and is practically new, used very little, price \$35.00. 7-18
- John P. Ohlinger, Graham Station, Mason Co. One female fox hound, 18 months old, red bone and Walker Kennel bred, with pedigree, \$35.00 if sold at once. 7-18
- Curtis Flowers, Willow, Pleasants Co. One Oliver typewriter No. 9, first class condition, \$50.00. 7-18
- J. H. Hudkins, Belmont, Pleasants Co. Sawmill with boiler and engine, cleaned, repaired and painted, 16 H. P. boiler on iron wheels, engine on top of boiler, 52 inch inserted tooth saw, will trade for team, auto, truck, tractor, gas or gasoline engine; also a 6-24 inch planer and matcher, 3 table saws, power boring machine, wood turning lathe and a short log sawmill, hand feed, suitable for cutting mine ties, can saw 16 foot long, will trade for broom machinery or steam tractor, 8, 10, 12 or 16 H. P. 7-18
- L. A. Ellis, Parkersburg, Wood Co. Seven room house and basement 26 x 28 feet, cement floor, house finished in hardwood, plumbed for gas throughout, telephone and electric lines, on paved street, near car line, High and Graded schools second to none in the State, 1 acre of fine truck land, fruit consisting of apples, peaches, cherries, grapes and berries, large chicken house, cow stable, 3 chicken lots, water in the house connected from a 100 barrel cistern, if sold by September 1st will give possession then and will include 1 good Ford touring car, 1 Alderney 6-year old cow, a good set of carpenter tools, a lot of garden tools, 9 shares of stock in telephone line and other valuable things, price \$6,500. 7-25
- H. W. Graff, R. 7, Parkersburg, Wood Co. Two Newton No. 12 brooders, 1 unused, \$30.00; the other \$25.00; two No. 2, 52-inch reliable kerosene blue flame hovers \$30.00; 2 Buckeye No. 17E 200 egg size incubators \$30.00; 1 6-tray Oakes Sun Lite oats sprouter \$4.00; 1 kerosene heating stove \$4.00, one 50 pound Colt acetylene generator, model N and lights and fixtures complete, has not been uncrated, \$200.00, one 6 H. P. Fairbanks-Morse kerosene engine with magneto rotating saw outfit, 29 inch Disston circular saw, 1 extra pulley and good rubber belt, \$200.00, all in good condition, will sell separately or collectively for \$500.00, write or phone for particulars. 7-25

Dist. 5.					
Braxton	98	88			
Calhoun	102	83			
Clay	98	101	83	10	60
Gilmer	85	80	95		80
Nicholas	100	100	90	10	85
Webster	95	48(?)	92	0	60
Wirt	100	105	68	0	88
Dist. 6.			100	0	20 (?)
Greenbrier	102	85			50
Monroe	92	94	90	82	0
Pocahontas	93	93		88	1
Randolph	103	99		90	13
Summers	100	88		100	0
Tucker	92	88		87	0
Dist. 8.				100	0
Boone	97	100	90	88	0
Fayette	89	91		89	0
Logan	90			50	0
McDowell (Reporters Failed to Send in Reports on Time).					
Mercer	98	95		93	0
Mingo (Reporters Failed to Send in Reports on Time).					
Raleigh (Reporters Failed to Send in Reports on Time).					
Wyoming	100	100		90	0

Stock Food Analyses

THE R. D. JOHNSON MILLING COMPANY,

Cumberland, Maryland.

"Atlas Scratch Feed." Protein 11.50%, fat 3.46%, fiber 2.48%. Corn 48%, wheat 20%, Buckwheat grain 20%, Milo and kaffir corn 10%, sunflower seed 2%.

KEHLOR FLOUR MILLS COMPANY,

E. St. Louis, Illinois.

Brilliant Grey Wheat Middlings. Protein 15.00%, fat 4.00%, fiber 8.50%. Brilliant Grey wheat middlings manufactured from soft wheat with ground wheat screenings not exceeding 8%.

THE KENTUCKY CHEMICAL MANUFACTURING COMPANY,

Covington, Kentucky.

K-C Brand Meat Scraps. Protein 55.00%, fat 8.00%, fiber 3.00%.
Made from meat scraps only.

H. S. Standard Meat Scraps. Protein 50.00%, fat 8.00%, fiber 3.00%.
Made from meat scraps only.

KLINE BROS.,

Benevola, Maryland.

Winter Wheat Middlings. Protein 13.00%, fat 0.04, fiber 10.00%.
Made from wheat.

CHAS. A. KRAUSE MILLING COMPANY,

Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Badger Prancer Horse Feed. Protein 10.00%, fat 2.00%, fiber 12.00%.
Corn, oats, alfalfa meal, salt 1-2 of 1%, molasses.

Badger Cream City Horse Feed. Protein 10.00%, fat 1.50%, fiber 14.00%.
Alfalfa meal, molasses, corn, oats and 1-2 of 1% salt.

Badger Blue Top Horse Feed. Protein 10.00%, fat 1.00%, fiber 16.00%.
Corn, oats, alfalfa meal, molasses and salt 1-2 of 1%.

Badger Crescent Horse Feed. Protein 10.00%, fat 1.50%, fiber 16.00%.
Corn, oats, alfalfa, molasses, oat meal, mill by-product (oat hulls, oat middlings and oat shorts) Flax plant by-product and salt 1-2 of 1%.

Badger Pul Mor Horse Feed. Protein 9.00%, fat 1.00%, fiber 16.00%.
Corn, oats, alfalfa meal, oat meal mill by-product (oat hulls, oat middlings and oat shorts) molasses, flax plant by product and salt 1-2 of 1%.

Badger Evergreen Feed. Protein 11.00%, fat 0.50%, fiber 30.00%.
Alfalfa molasses and 1-2 of 1% salt.

Krause Scratch Feed No Grit. Protein 9.00%, fat 1.50%, fiber 5.00%.
Wheat, corn, kafir corn or milo maize, barley, oats, buckwheat and sunflower.

Krause Scratch Feed With Grit. Protein 9.00%, fat 1.50%, fiber 5.00%.
Wheat, corn, kaffir corn or milo maize, barley, oats, buckwheat, sunflower and grit 3%.

Badger Milkmoor Feed. Protein 12.00%, fat 4.00%, fiber 5.00%.
Corn reddog flour, wheat bran with ground screenings not exceeding mill run and salt 1-2 of 1%.

Badger Gainmoor Feed. Protein 12.00%, fat 4.00%, fiber 4.00%.
Corn reddog flour, wheat middlings with ground screenings not exceeding mill run and salt 1-2 of 1%.

Badger Homohog Feed. Protein 13.00%, fat 6.00%, fiber 4.50%.
Badger hominy feed (either white or yellow) tankage, corn, reddog flour, corn germ meal and salt 1-2 of 1%.

Badger Pig & Shote Feed. Protein 18.00%, fat 6.00%, fiber 4.50%.
Badger hominy feed (either white or yellow) tankage, corn reddog flour, corn germ meal and salt 1-2 of 1%.

Badger Fattener Feed. Protein 10.50%, fat 6.50%, fiber 2.50%.
Made from corn.

Badger Corn Feed Meal. Protein 9.50%, fat 5.00%, fiber 4.50%.
Made from yellow corn.

Badger Cream Flakes. Protein 8.00%, fat 4.00%, fiber 9.00%.
Made from corn.

Badger White Hominy Feed and Corn Flour. Protein 10.00%, fat 5.00%, fiber 5.00%. Hominy feed and corn flour.

Badger Kramco. Protein 20.00%, fat 3.00%, fiber 14.00%. Cottonseed meal, gluten feed, O. P. Linseed oil meal, dried Beet pulp, wheat bran, wheat middlings with ground screenings not exceeding mill run, badger hominy feed, corn germ meal and salt 1-2 of 1%.

Krause Dairy Feed. Protein 24.00%, fat 5.00%, fiber 10.00%. Brewers' dried grains, copra meal, corn gluten feed, hominy feed, corn germ meal, wheat bran, wheat middlings with ground screenings not exceeding mill run, salt 1-2 of 1%, O. P. linseed oil meal-malt sprouts and cottonseed meal.

Badger Sweet Cud. Protein 24.00%, fat 3.75%, fiber 15.00%. Corn gluten feed, O. P. Linseed oil meal, copra meal, cottonseed meal, hominy feed, alfalfa, molasses and salt 1-2 of 1%.

Badger Cream City Dairy Feed. Protein 20.00%, fat 4.50%, fiber 15.00%. Corn gluten feed, copra meal, cottonseed meal, hominy feed, brewers dried grains, O. P. Linseed oil meal, oat meal mill by-products (oat middlings, oat hulls and oat shorts) wheat bran, wheat middlings with ground screenings not exceeding mill run, corn germ meal, malt sprouts and salt 1-2 of 1%.

Badger Dairy Feed. Protein 16.50%, fat 3.50%, fiber 18.00%. Cottonseed meal, alfalfa meal, ground and bolted screenings from wheat, flax plant by-products, oat meal mill by-product (oat hulls, oat middlings and oat shorts) molasses and salt 1-2 of 1%.

Badger Pep Horse Feed. Protein 10.00%, fat 3.00%, fiber 10.00%. Corn, oats, alfalfa meal, molasses and salt 1-2 of 1%.

Krause Horse Feed. Protein 10.00%, fat 2.50%, fiber 10.00%. Corn, oats, alfalfa meal, molasses and salt 1-2 of 1%.

Badger Yellow Hominy Feed and Corn Flour. Protein 10.00%, fat 5.00%, fiber 5.00%. Hominy feed and corn flour.

Badger Wheat Bran. Protein 14.00%, fat 3.50%, fiber 11.00%. Wheat bran with ground screenings not exceeding mill run.

Badger Wheat Middlings. Protein 14.00%, fat 3.50%, fiber 11.00%. Wheat middlings with ground screenings not exceeding mill run.

Linseed Oil Meal. Protein 30.00%, fat 5.00%, fiber 9.50%. Linseed oil meal.

Cottonseed Meal. Protein 1.00%, fat 6.00%, fiber 10.00%. Cottonseed meal.

Badger Blue Top Scratch Feed No Grit. Protein 9.00%, fat 1.50%, fiber 1.00%. Wheat, corn, kafir corn or milo maize, barley, oats, buckwheat and sunflower.

Badger Blue Top Scratch Feed with Grit. Protein 9.00%, fat 1.50%, fiber 1.00%. Wheat, corn, kafir corn or milo maize, barley, oats, buckwheat, sunflower and grit 5%.

Badger Cream City Scratch Feed No Grit. Protein 9.00%, fat 1.50%, fiber 1.00%. Wheat, corn, kafir corn or milo maize, barley, oats, buckwheat and wheat screenings 5%.

Badger Cream City Scratch Feed, Grit. Protein 9.00%, fat 1.50%, fiber

5.00%. Wheat, corn, kaffir corn or milo maize, barley, oats, buckwheat wheat screenings 5%, grit 5%.

Krause Developing Feed No Grit. Protein 9.00%, fat 1.50%, fiber

5.00%. Corn, wheat, kaffir, millet and buckwheat.

Krause Developing Feed with Grit. Protein 9.00%, fat 1.50%, fiber 5.00%. Corn, wheat, kaffir, millet, buckwheat and Grit 5%.

Krause Chick Feed No Grit. Protein 9.00%, fat 1.50%, fiber 5.00%. Corn, wheat, kaffir, millet and oat groats.

Krause Chick Feed With Grit. Protein 9.00%, fat 1.50%, fiber 5.00%. Corn, wheat, kaffir, millet, oat groats and grit 5%.

Badger Blue Top Chick Feed No Grit. Protein 9.00%, fat 1.50%, fiber 5.00%. Corn, wheat, kaffir millet and oat groats.

Badger Blue Top Chick Feed With Grit. Protein 9.00%, fat 1.50%, fiber 5.00%. Corn, wheat, kaffir millet, oat groats and grit 5%.

Badger Laying Mash. Protein 20.00%, fat 5.25%, fiber 8.00%. Wheat bran, meat scraps, fish meal, alfalfa meal, hominy feed, corn Germ Meal, wheat midds with ground screenings not exceeding mill run, dried butter-milk, corn reddog and corn feed meal.

Badger Alfalfa Meal. Protein 14.00%, fat 1.00%, fiber 30.00%. Alfalfa.

Badger Monopoly Feed. Protein 9.00%, fat 3.50%, fiber 8.00%. Whole ground oats, corn and barley.

Krause Stock Feed. Protein 10.00%, fat 3.50%, fiber 11.00%. Whole corn, barley and oats (ground) Corn reddog flour, oat meal mill by-product (oat middlings, oat hulls, oat shorts) and salt 1-2 of 1%.

Badger Chap. Protein 10.00%, fat 2.50%, fiber 5.00%. Made from cracked corn, crushed oats and nothing else.

Badger Stock Feed. Protein 10.00%, fat 3.25%, fiber 12.00%. Hominy feed, corn reddog flour, corn germ meal, oat meal mill by-product (oat hulls, oat middlings, and oat shorts) and 1-2 of 1% salt.

FARMER'S MARKET LIST.

Offerings presented during week ending July 18, 1921.

Articles to be listed must be in the office not later than Saturday morning week prior to date of each issue.

All prices f. o. b. shipping point unless otherwise indicated.

No items will be published more than two weeks, except on special request, then new copy of advertisement should be furnished.

Advertisers will please notify this office as soon as sales are made or wants supplied.

All advertisements in the Weekly Market Bulletin are without charge.

Send all items to be advertised in the Weekly Market Bulletin direct to the Department at Charleston.

FOR SALE

HORSES.

- E. E. Rodgers, Monitor, Monroe Co. One 2-year old black colt for general purposes, \$125.00. 7-18
- M. A. Burton, Kendalia, Kanawha Co. Two yearling Percheron colts, price \$100.00 each. 7-18
- Russell D. Hutchinson, Ripley, Jackson Co. A good 8-year old saddle and driving mare, black, weight 1100 pounds, in good condition, \$135.00 for quick sale. 7-18
- C. D. Edelen, Ravenswood, Jackson Co. An 8-year old black mare with 6 weeks old colt by side, mare weighs 1150 pounds, sound and good worker, colt sired from 1800 pound horse, \$135.00, or will trade for any kind of stock cattle or high bred bull. 7-18
- James L. Cales, Ramp, Summers Co. A pair of Draft horses, weigh 1500 pounds each, 7 years old, work well, \$550.00. 7-25
- G. W. Gatts, R. 5, Elm Grove, Wheeling, Ohio Co. Registered Percheron stallion No. 57962, out of imported horse, coal black with a star in forehead, weight in show condition 1850 pounds, prompt, true worker in harness and extra sure breeder of high class colts, plenty of colts to show, very gentle, without a blemish, licensed in West Virginia and Pennsylvania, at less than half value, inquire of owner. 7-25
- C. O. Judy, Lansing, Fayette Co. A Belgian colt, 1 year old May 25, 1921. good disposition, price reasonable. 7-25
- H. P. Thompson, Palestine, Wirt Co. Two grade Percheron colts. 3 years old, good size mares, will trade for Ford automobile. 7-25

CATTLE.

- E. E. Rodgers, Monitor, Monroe Co. Jersey bull calf 4 months old, pedigree furnished, sired by Torona of M., \$25.00 for quick sale. 7-18
- M. K. Malcom, Institute, Kanawha Co. Jersey bull 18 months old. 7-18
- J. D. Bolled, Janslew, Lewis Co. A Jersey cow 6 years old. 7-18

- Mrs. Pearl Powers, Cleveland, Webster Co. Two good cows, write for particulars. 7-18
- C. I. Thayer, Silica, Randolph Co. One registered Red Poll bull, from a good cow. 7-18
- J. A. Hall, Auburn, Ritchie Co. Some good pure bred registered Hereford bull and heifer calves. 7-18
- L. G. Naylor, Ravenswood, Jackson Co. Registered Shorthorn heifer 6 months old, of Sultan strain, a good one. 7-25
- McLaughlin Farm, Maxwelton, Greenbrier Co. Graven Sultan, registered Shorthorn yearling bull; 3 registered Shorthorn heifers bred; and Loudon Sultan, a Polled Shorthorn bull 11 months old, to be sold at Shorthorn Breeders sale at Greenbrier Valley Fair Grounds, August 25. 7-25
- Summers & Peyton, Plymouth, Putnam Co. Pure bred Holstein-Friesian bull calves, from 5 months old to 1 year old, from \$50.00 to \$150.00. 7-25

HOGS.

- M. K. Malcolm, Institute, Kanawha Co. A Berkshire brood sow, 18 months old. 7-18
- G. A. Burr, Mt. Lookout, Nicholas Co. Duroc Jersey pigs for breeding purposes, or will make 400 pound hogs at 12 months old, \$10.00 each, pairs \$18.00, very fine, guaranteed to please or price refunded. 7-18
- J. A. Hall, R. 1, Auburn, Ritchie Co. Some good pure bred registered O. I. C. pigs for fall delivery, reasonable prices. 7-18
- S. S. Ball, Ravenswood, Jackson Co. Line bred Disher Giant boars can be made to weigh 1000 pounds, money refunded if not satisfactory. 7-18
- B. D. Taylor, Hurricane, Putnam Co. Registered big bone Poland China pigs, 8 weeks old, of real Western breeding and type, pedigreed and ear tagged, satisfaction guaranteed at purchasers express office, males \$10.00, females \$12.00. 7-18
- Glenn R. Naylor, Ravenswood, Jackson Co. A sow and 8 pigs, of the big bone Poland China type, will sell separately or together. 7-25
- Carl B. Harvey, Philippi, Barbour Co. Pure bred big type Poland China pigs, eligible to registry, born June 29, a fine lot, \$10.00 when 8 weeks old. 7-25
- Fred H. Smith, R. 2, Janelew, Lewis Co. Two pure bred Duroc boar pigs, farrowed March 6, eligible to registry, big type, deep red, weight around 140 pounds, sired by a 600 pound boar, Prof. Starkey's choice No. 155951. 7-25
- Summers & Peyton, Plymouth, Putnam Co. Twenty young pigs ready for sale. 7-25
- McLaughlin Farm, Maxwelton, Greenbrier Co. Registered Berkshires as follows: One bred sow, 1 service boar, 3 one-hundred pound boars, and a number of pigs, both sexes. 7-25

SHEEP

- J. A. Hall, R. 1, Auburn, Ritchie Co. Some good pure bred registered Hampshire and Dorset buck lambs, prices right. 7-18

- J. D. Bollen, Janeleew, Lewis Co. A Shropshire buck, pure bred and registered. 7-18
- E. E. Rodgers, Monitor, Monroe Co. One 2-year old ram, half Hampshire-Down and half Southdown, will exchange for Shropshire ram lamb or two ewe lambs. 7-18
- M. A. Burton, Kendalla, Kanawha Co. Seventy-five head of Shropshire-down ewes and lambs, price \$500.00 also pure bred Shropshire lambs, not registered, \$25.00 and \$30.00 each. 7-18
- O. D. Hill, Kendalla, Kanawha Co. Pure bred Shropshire rams and ram lambs, yearlings and 2-year old rams \$30.00 to \$50.00 each, ram lambs \$25.00 to \$30.00 each, fine ones. 7-18
- Fred H. Smith, R. 2, Janeleew, Lewis Co. A full blood Dorset ram, 1 year old, splendid individual, \$15.00 at farm, near Good Hope. 7-25
- McLaughlin Farm, Maxwelton, Greenbrier Co. Twenty yearling registered Hampshire rams, two 2-year old rams, and a number of ewes, all registered. 7-25

POULTRY.

- Paul H. Gawthrop, Bridgeport, Harrison Co. Twenty-five S. C. White Leghorn hens, Tom Barron 266 egg strain, price 97c each; also 1 yearling cockerel of the 264 egg strain, price \$1.00. 7-18
- Mrs. E. C. Arnott, Frametown, Braxton Co. Three White Leghorn hens 2 years old and one 1 1/2 year old fine White Leghorn rooster, \$10.00; also 1 cockerel nearly a year old, \$2.00; several 10-weeks old White Single Comb Leghorn cockerels, \$1.50 each. 7-18
- Mrs. E. J. Hyder, Proctor, Wetzel Co. R. C. W. Wyandotte pullets, April 3 hatch, \$1.50 each, this year's cockerels at same price; also last year's cockerels, \$3.00 each, selected from good laying stock, free range; Buff Leghorn pullets, April 24 hatch, \$1.00 each; cockerels at same price if taken by July 15. 7-18
- Mrs. L. M. Christie, Renick, Greenbrier Co. Some pure bred Brown Leghorn cockerels, 12 weeks old, at reasonable prices. 7-25
- Glenn Chancey, R. 1, Reedy, Roane Co. Fifteen White Wyandotte cockerels, hatched in March, fine laying strain, \$1.00 each. 7-25
- A. Shinn, Millwood, Jackson Co. Nine hens and 1 rooster 2 years old, in breeding pen, Cornish Indian Game, \$1.50 each; also 50 hens, 2 roosters 1 year old, in breeding pens, Silver Laced Wyandottes. 7-25
- Chas. Shinabery, Cloverlick, Pocahontas Co. S. C. White Leghorn cockerels, \$1.00 each if taken on or before August 15. 7-25
- Harry Riley, R. 2, Ripley, Jackson Co. Now booking orders for heavy laying strain S. C. White Leghorn cockerels, 8 to 12 weeks old, \$1.50 each, two for \$2.50, four for \$5.00 until September 1st. 7-25
- Nay Corathers, R. 2, West Union, Doddridge Co. S. C. White Leghorns, Tom Barron's famous rapid action egg producing strain, 3 months old, healthy range-raised stock, large bright combs and wattles, select cockerels first quality \$2.00 each, good quality \$1.50. 7-25

FARMS.

- S. S. Bean, Sissonville, Kanawha Co. 240 acres, 100 acres bottom, rest flat land in blue grass, right near town of Sissonville, big flour mill joins farm, borders on Poca River about 1 mile, plenty of water on hill and one small stream runs through farm.
- W. M. Kiddy, Sago, Upshur Co. 55 acres, 35 acres improved, 7-18
5-room house, good concrete cellar and other outbuildings, good orchard of apples, plums, peaches and cherries, close to school, church and store, farm is well watered by runs and springs, 1 1-2 miles from B. & O. and C. & C. stations at Sago.
- B. W. Morgan, Highland, Ritchie Co. 200 acres land in Ritchie County, 7-18
hill land mostly improved, will sell 140 acres in one piece, 2 young apple orchards just beginning to bear, plenty of peaches, good 7 room house, 2 oil wells, 200,000 feet saw timber, good 7 room cottage, good cellar, 2 good barns, cistern at barn and house, on county road; other piece of 60 acres, good 8 room house and barn, 100,000 feet timber, 1 oil well and free gas with house, will sell and retain oil and gas rights, or will sell together, possession this fall of 140 acre tract, of 60 acre tract next spring.
- C. H. Cobb, R. 5, Box 16, Charleston, Kanawha Co. Seven acre farm 7-18
with 3-room house, good barn and other out buildings, plenty of fruit and berries, about 3 miles from Capitol Street, close to school, hard road and R. R., producing oil well in 1-2 mile, with or without part of oil and gas right, or will exchange for grocery store and difference in good locality.
- W. T. Lake, R. 3, Bridgeport, Harrison Co. 100 acre limestone and 7-18
blue grass farm, clean and well fenced, 2 miles from B. & O. R. R., 1-4 mile to school, good 6-room house, barn, granary, cellar and other out buildings, fine lot of oak, poplar and walnut timber lies in Taylor Co., priced to sell, write for further particulars.
- Fred Cook, Red House, Putnam Co. 155 acres creek and hill land, some 7-18
nice creek bottom that does not overflow, frame house of 7 rooms, barn 44x50, plenty of water on farm and fine well at house, new barn and house nicely painted, will sell all stock, tools and crop, also all household goods cheap to purchaser, \$6,000, cash preferred, part of oil and gas rights reserved.
- Ira E. Hill, Letart, Mason Co. 100 acres, 4 miles south of Letart, 90 acres 7-18
cleared, lays well, on R. F. D., near churches and schools, 9 room two story house, good cellar and cellar house, barn, apple, peach, cherry, plum and pear trees, some timber, 2 wells near house, splendid garden and well watered, \$3,000 if sold soon.
- E. M. Randolph, Salem, Harrison Co. 164 acres, located on B. & O. R. R. 7-18
2 1/2 miles from Salem College and State Industrial Home for girls, 2 acres and good barn, good markets, etc., a good herd of Guernsey cows, will sell with or without stock, \$7,000 down, balance on easy terms.
- Samuel Judy, Landes, Grant Co. 273 acres, 9 miles from Petersburg, 7-18
county seat of Grant county, 1/2 mile from good class A road, 1/2 mile

and peach sections of this state (in the Eastern Panhandle) report very short crops of both apples and peaches, but in the commercial low Twig apple section of the Northern Panhandle growers report about an average crop.

The condition varies, though generally about average. Some is good but in other sections it is very poor. Much of it is very weedy. Corn is late in some sections, but is now growing fast and as a rule is thrifty. Melons are about an average crop and are now growing well.

Condition of Crops by Counties, (As Reported by Farmers)

County	Corn	Potatoes	Tobacco	Oats	Apples	Hay
Dist. 1.						
Brooke	83	83	..	88	33	78
Hancock	88	87	..	81	71	75
Marshall	85	92	..	95	2(?)	78
Ohio	80	..	..	100	3(?)	90
Pleasants (Reporters Failed to Send in Reports on Time).						
Tyler	98	82	..	90	0(?)	80
Wetzel	105	100	..	110	0(?)	88
Wood	96	82	63	89	3(?)	76
Dist. 2.						
Barbour	80	90	..	90	0	89
Doddridge .....	..	100	..	99	5	85
Harrison	98	94	90	92	3	79
Lewis	95	94	..	93	0	92
Marion	94	88	..	90	5	80
Monongalia (Reporters Failed to Send in Reports on Time).						
Preston	92	93	..	87	0	85
Ritchie	93	93	..	96	24	81
Taylor	95	93	..	95	1	88
Upshur	98	95	..	95	0	83
Dist. 3.						
Berkeley	80	80	..	90	2	70
Grant	78	100	..	90	0	55
Hampshire	93	90	..	95	0	68
Hardy	80	85	..	90	3	73
Jefferson	83	76	..	..	12	82
Mineral	80	63	..	83	0	53
Morgan	88	76	..	77	6	65
Pendleton	98	73	..	90	?	..
Dist. 4.						
Cabell	88	80	85	81	13	74
Jackson	91	86	82	86	4	71
Kanawha	92	95	..	84	10	75
Lincoln	95	100	90	100	5	83
Mason	80	68	80	78	0	83
Putnam	90	84	80	86	8	68
Roane	97	87	..	97	0	73
Wayne	89	91	80	88	1	80

what he sees and hears than what he reads, hence visible demonstrations are more effective than written treatises.

The commissioner of Agriculture of West Virginia, Hon. J. H. Stewart, is the first incumbent of this important office to realize and take advantage of the opportunities offered by the fairs of the state for the dissemination of valuable knowledge in agricultural lines. The Department to be of the greatest good to the greatest number, must come in intimate contact with the public. Its aims and achievements must be put before the people in an interesting, understandable manner. And where can this be so effectively done as at the fair, the logical point of contact between producer and consumer, buyer and seller, educator and student? What applies to the Department of Agriculture applies equally to all other farm organizations.

If every fair throughout the state will constantly strive to increase and improve its educational features, and every other agricultural organization will lend the proper support and cooperation and take advantage of the opportunities offered by the fairs, there is no question but what the appropriation for state aid in the payment of premiums will prove to be one of the best investments ever made by the commonwealth, and one that will pay dividends a hundred-fold in the way of increased knowledge, interest, and production in agricultural and kindred pursuits.

WEST VIRGINIA CROP REPORT FOR JULY

The features of the July crop report for West Virginia, issued by the United States Bureau of Markets and Crop Estimates, in co-operation with State Commissioner of Agriculture J. H. Stewart, are the prospects for an apple crop of only 949,000 bushels compared to 7,000,000 bushels last year; 86,000 bus. of peaches compared to 992,000 bus. last year; and the reduction of the State's tobacco acreage to 9,100 acres this season compared to 13,000 acres grown in 1920.

Oats now are estimated at 5,384,000 bus. compared to 5,400,000 bus. last year; rye about 175,000 bus. compared to 165,000 bus. last year; potatoes 5,545,000 bus. compared to 6,840,000 bus. last year; and sweet potatoes 247,000 bus. compared to 238,000 bus. last year.

This month's preliminary estimate of acreage and condition of corn indicates a crop of approximately 20,804,000 bus. compared to 22,100,000 bus. last year; while the State's wheat crop is estimated at 4,084,000 bus. compared to 4,250,000 bus. last year.

This is the first report this season on corn and tobacco and as both crops have yet to make the critical part of their growth estimates of them are purely tentative. Estimates on all crops will be subject to revision upward or downward if found necessary during the season, depending on favorable or unfavorable weather and other conditions later.

Apples are estimated at only 8 per cent of a full crop compared to 55 percent this time last year, and peaches are only 5 percent of a crop compared to 70 percent this time last year. The commercial apple

- W. C. Underwood, Cranberry, Raleigh Co. A pair of little bone P. C. pigs, no akin, from 8 weeks to year old, pedigreed stock. 7-25
- Jas. G. Dunn, Ballard, Monroe Co. Pony, small stock, must be well broken, gentle and not over 7 years old, give description and price in first letter. 7-25
- Jas. E. Donahoe, Lawn, Greenbrier Co. A first class second-hand low wheeled farm truck with metal wheels, give description and price in first letter. 7-25
- B. C. Mercer, R. 5, Parkersburg, Wood Co. To rent good dairy farm where milk is sold without being bottled and where the owner of the farm furnishes seed, team and ground on share basis, reference exchanged. 7-25

EDITOR'S NOTE.

Frequently advertisements for publication in the Weekly Market Bulletin are received without having the name or address of the sender, and occasionally the items to be advertised and name of the advertiser are not legibly written. For these reasons an ad is sometimes left out.

The Weekly Market Bulletin does not want to leave out an ad. and does not do it, except for the reasons here given, unless it is not of general importance, or fails to reach the department.